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| Applicant: | Tetsushi TSUKAMO et al.       | Conf.:    | 1165             |
| Appl. No.: | 10/020,987                    | Group:    | 1756             |
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| For:       | PHOTOMASK BLANK AND PHOTOMASK |           |                  |

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In reply to the outstanding Office Action of August 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended;  
and Remarks.